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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2002.

The requested extension is for four (4) months, extending the period for response to October 30, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee, \$720.00, and any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 30, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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